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to the State Legislature. County school superintendents who served during the period before appointments were made by the Board of Education included Attewell Wootton Sr., Orson Ryan and D. A. Broadbent.

The name most prominently included in the Wasatch County Commission during the years has been that of Guy E. Coleman, who retired at the end of 1960 after more than 30 years as a commissioner. His record was the longest period of service as a county commissioner of anyone in the state of Utah.

As a tribute to his years of service, Mr. Coleman was presented the Mark Tuttle Award for outstanding county leadership during 1960. The award was given at the annual convention of the Utah Association of County Officials held in Salt Lake City in January, 1961.

Of his many accomplishments as a commissioner for 30 years and head of the commission for 20 of those years, Mr. Coleman took most pride in keeping the county debt free, especially during the difficult depression years, and still being able to carry out construction and public works projects as they were needed.

Other county commissioners or officers who have given long years of service include Jesse Nelson, 18 years and E. J. Cummings 10 years; Guy Duke, county assessor for 39 years and still serving in 1961; John M. Ritchie and Alfred Sharp, county clerk, 30 years.

Service from the federal and state governments has been evident in the county through programs of the Cooperative Extension Service in agriculture and home economics. The program, administered in Wasatch County through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Utah State University and the Wasatch County Commission, aims at helping people solve problems they encounter in agriculture, home economics, community improvements and civil defense.

Major areas of emphasis include efficiency in agricultural production, efficiency in marketing, distribution and utilization, conservation development and use of natural resources, management on the farm and in the home, family living, youth development which includes the 4-H program, leadership development, community improvement and resource development and an active public affairs program.

Officers of the Extension Service work with farm families and non-farm families alike, with rural and urban residents, farm organizations as well as individuals, and organizations that purchase, process and distribute farm produce. They also work with groups providing information, services or supplies to farm people.

The Cooperative Extension Service began in Wasatch County in September, 1917, when E. R. Price was appointed county agricultural agent. He served until June, 1925, and was succeeded by Lyman H. Rich, who worked in the county until November 30, 1930. Other county agents and their periods of service include Russell Keetch, November 30, 1930, to November 30, 1935; J. M. Peterson, December 1, 1935 to November

meetings, outings and genealogical sessions were conducted, concluded on Sunday, July 27 with sessions of the stake quarterly conference.

Another significant celebration came in 1947 when throughout the state the Church observed the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Mormon Pioneers. Wasatch Stake held a valley-wide celebration from July 15 through 19 and in addition hosted the Black Hawk Encampment.

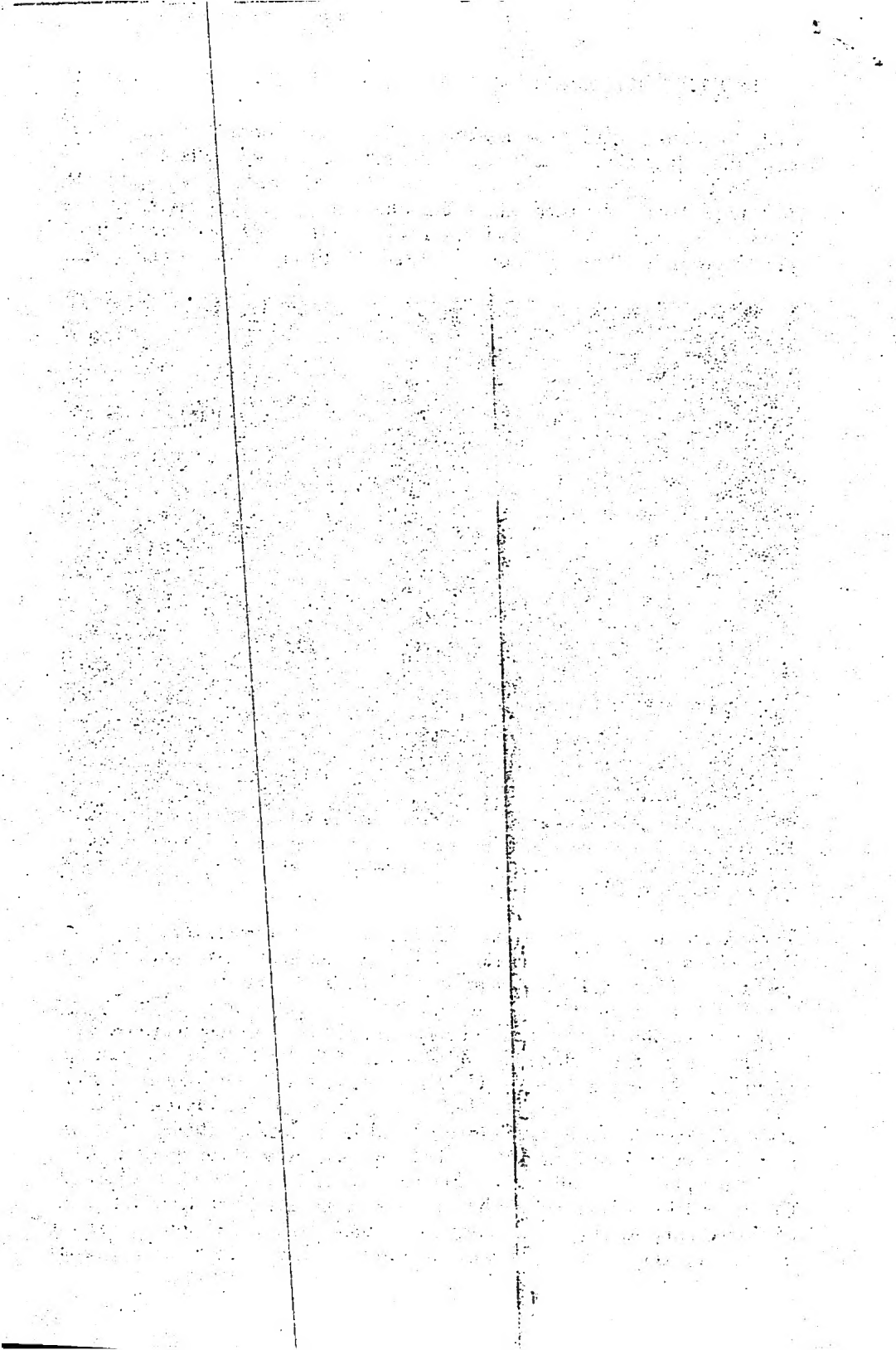


The Wasatch County Dairy Princess and her court during the 1959 County Centennial celebration were, left to right, Connie Pope, attendant; Connie North, princess; Linda McGuire and Mary Alder, attendants.

The county fair was also planned for that time. A parade, featuring Miss ReNee Thacker as Wasatch County Queen was held. Attendants to the queen were Miss NaDene Sweat and Miss Eileen Dearden.

When the regular Wasatch County Fair was begun in 1925, Lyman Rich was appointed chairman and served until 1929. Other chairmen during the years have included J. M. Ritchie, 1930-38; H. Clay Cummings, 1939; J. A. Anderson, 1940; R. C. Draper, 1941 and 1943; John A. Anderson, 1947; Louis J. Adams, 1948-49; W. J. Bond, 1950; Myron C. Gale, 1951-52; Arvel McAfee, 1953 to 1960 and J. W. Jordan, 1960-. No fairs were held in 1942 or from 1944 to 1947 because of wartime conditions.

An outstanding fair and celebration was held in 1959 when Wasatch County celebrated its centennial. Former residents came from all parts of the country to enjoy the many entertainments and reunions. Several queens and their attendants were honored, including Minnie L. Crook,



Wasatch Stake Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association Superintendents.



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Joseph W. Musser
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John Thomas Roberts



A. M. Hansen



Charles N. Broadbent



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Ferrell Anderson

Floyd Bonner, James Harvey, Ervin Anderson, Lyman Rich, Welby Young and Errol Hicken. Paul Kuhni was secretary.

Succeeding Elder Rasband was Ferrell Anderson who served in 1939 and 1940 with Wendell Rigby and Charles Bronson as assistants. Wendell Rigby then became superintendent and served until 1942 when Charles Bronson was sustained as superintendent. His assistants were

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Wendell Rigby



Charles Bronson



Vernon Price



Clyde Ritchie



Wayne Whiting

Merrill Cook
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Byron Cheever



Robert Clyde



Ren Provost

Vern Price and Cliff Frisby, with Leslie North as secretary. Called next as superintendent was Vern Price who served from 1943 to 1946. Assistants were Cliff Frisby, George Strebel and Merrill Cook, with Paul Stanley, secretary.

Superintendent from 1946 to 1948 was Merrill Cook, with George Strebel, Clyde Ritchie and Wayne Whiting as assistants and Paul Stan-

ley, secretary. In 1948 Clyde Ritchie became superintendent and served with Wayne Whiting, Clarence Pace and Paul Stanley until 1950 when Wayne Whiting was sustained as superintendent. Assistants to him were Clarence Pace and Ralph Carlile, with Glendon Evans as secretary.

Byron Cheever was called as superintendent in 1952 and served with Clarence Pace, Ralph Carlile and J. Fred Price as assistants and Dan Thacker, Glyndon Evans and J. Clark Crook as secretaries.

Serving as superintendent from 1956 to 1958 was Robert Clyde, with Ren Provost and Grant Elliot as assistants and J. Clark Crook, secretary.

The present superintendent, Ren Provost, was sustained in 1958, and has as his assistants Grant Elliot and Rulon Carlile. Lynn Carlson and Francis Harrison have been secretaries.

WASATCH STAKE YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

As a benefit and help to his daughters, President Brigham Young organized on November 28, 1869, the "Young Ladies Retrenchment Society." The successful organization soon found acceptance in many wards and stakes of the Church, but each group organized was a separate entity, selecting its own officers and choosing its own activities or course of study. By 1880 there were enough of the groups that President John Taylor organized them into a "Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association" for the Church and called Elmina S. Taylor to be the general president. Aides were soon selected to assist in the work and from this group has come the general board. In later years the organization's name was changed to the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association.

Two years after the general Church organization of the YLMIA was appointed efforts were begun in Wasatch Stake to select a stake organization. In 1882 Josephine Cluff Jones was named president with Mary Duke and Mary Forman as counselors and Sarah Jane Hicken as secretary. Millie Cluff later became secretary. Present from the general board to assist in the organization of this first Wasatch Stake unit were Zina Young and Emmeline B. Wells.

This first presidency served together until 1885 when Ruth Hatch, wife of Abram Hatch, became president, with Annie R. Duke and Minnie Cluff as counselors. Secretaries included Lenora Duke, Millie Cluff and Georgana Clyde.

Annie R. Duke became president in 1889 with Sarah Cummings and Emily Hicken as counselors and Clara Duke, secretary. They served together until 1898 when Emily Hicken was named president with Eliza Rasband, counselor and Bethia Giles as secretary-librarian.

Fifth president in the stake was Eliza Rasband who was sustained in 1904 and served until 1910. Her counselors were Elfreda Jaspersen and Martha J. Duke, with Margaret Crook as secretary. Succeeding as the president was Clara Clyde in 1910, with Eliza Rasband and Lavina